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- 1. There is a new type of economic sabotage being carried out by at least three or four factory managers in Skoplje. These managers have all had pre-war experience and were appointed by the Government, although politically they were rightists. They are carrying out the sabotage because of anti-Tite feelings in an attempt to undermine the stability of the Government.
- 2. The managers are deliberately jacking up the wholesale prices of factory products to a point well above that of reasonable or customary profit. Their purpose is to minimize the general economic benefit gained from the industry by holding down domestic consumption of the products and by pricing them out of the world market.